

## North-West (Rice Lake) *Build Wisconsin* Regional Workshop Small Group Record

Small Group \_\_\_\_\_ Double Blue \_\_\_\_\_ (color)

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### Top 10 responses to the question: “What can the State do to foster economic growth in your region?”

Priority response #1 (votes: \_\_6\_ )

Expansion of tax incremental financing

Priority response #2 (votes: \_\_5\_ )

Increase flexible worker training incentives for middle and higher income workers

Priority response #3 (votes: \_\_5\_ )

Provide more assistance in developing business plans for star-ups and growing businesses

Priority response #4 (votes: \_4\_ )

Update electric distribution system to users, quality vs. quantity

Priority response #5 (votes: \_\_4\_ )

Increase communication between state, business, and local units of government

Priority response #6 (votes: 4\_ )

Designate NW Wisconsin as a technology zone

Priority response #7 (votes: \_\_4\_ )

Maintain quality of life assets

Priority response #8 (votes: \_\_4\_ )

Increase short term training opportunities through our college system

Priority response #9 (votes: \_\_\_\_ )

Promote a common sense approach on state regulations

Priority response #10 (votes: \_\_3\_ )

Develop equitable alternatives to the potential loss of shared revenues

## **“Actions Necessary to Achieve our Ideas” Exercise**

“If we want to accomplish this [priority issue #1], what does “the State” (as defined earlier) have to do now?”

### **Priority Issue #1      Expansion of tax incremental financing**

- Eliminate or increase the allocable valuation for industrial expansion within the municipalities TIF district
- Streamline the process
- Do not adopt state proposed TIF changes
- Increase the time limit to make improvements